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Using the Recommended List of ICD-10 Health Conditions for Upcoming School Year

In spring of 2016, Infinite Campus updated all health conditions from ICD-9 to ICD-10. As part of the conversion, the Kentucky Department of Education compiled a list of recommended ICD-10 health codes to be used when entering student health conditions into Infinite Campus.

District and school personnel should use this list when choosing student health conditions and the corresponding ICD-10 codes for the 2016-17 school year to ensure clean, accurate data on student health conditions.

Expanded ICD-10 Codes for Allergies

The ICD-10 codes for allergies have been expanded to allow for better tracking of specific allergies such as:

- food allergy
- bee allergy status (use for all stings or bites)
- allergy unspecified, subsequent encounter

“Allergy unspecified, subsequent encounter” is to be used for all other allergy types. The specific allergy should be listed in the comments.

In addition, for the 2016-17 school year, if a student has an EpiPen for any reason, the student data should include the health condition of “anaphylaxis, personal history of EpiPen,” in addition to the underlying health condition, such as food allergy, asthma, et cetera.



Conversion Crosswalk

If a student has a health condition that is not on the Conversion Crosswalk list, the condition can be found on an ICD-9 to ICD-10 crosswalk and can be added into Infinite Campus under System Administration > Health > Conditions list. Click [here](#) to access the recommended ICD-10 health conditions list as well as links to ICD-10 crosswalks.

Also, if your district has not converted its health conditions to ICD-10 format and you need assistance on how to perform this data cleanup, KDE will be offering a makeup training on how to perform the cleanup procedure from 1:30-4 p.m. ET Sept. 14, immediately after the yearly district health coordinators' training. This training will be held at the Embassy Suites in Lexington. To register, click [here](#).

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Annual District Health Coordinators' Meeting Registration Now Open

The annual district health coordinators' meeting will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon ET Sept. 14 at the Embassy Suites in Lexington. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. In addition to updates for the 2016-17 school year, there will be a "train the trainer" presentation on Narcan (naloxone), and districts who choose to participate in this program will receive the medication for their district high schools free of charge.

Only an RN or APRN will be able to train/delegate the administration of Narcan. Therefore, if your district health

coordinator is not an RN or APRN, one who is employed by your district will need to attend the training in order to receive the Narcan training and medication. Registration is free. To register for the meeting as well as request Narcan for your district, click [here](#).

Please notice that there are separate registration forms for the health coordinators' training and the ICD-10 clean up training. In addition to the Embassy Suites, nearby hotels include the Marriott Griffin Gate, and Four Points by Sheraton.

Regional Trainings Electronic Documentation of Health Office Visits in Infinite Campus

Beginning with the 2016-17 school year, KDE will be extracting data on health office visits as well as health office visit disposition (student returned to class, sent home or 911 called) along with the other end of the year health data reports. This data will be published in the Supplemental Data section of KDE Open House. This data is already being collected by districts on paper or electronically. KDE recommends that this data be recorded in Infinite Campus. This data can be extracted from Infinite Campus by school districts in a report format that shows the volume of students that are served by the district nurses and the types of services provided. Reports from Infinite Campus can also show the vital role that school nurse services have in improving student attendance.

Training Objectives

KDE school health services staff will be hosting a series of regional hands-on trainings on the following:

- Setting up and entering student health office visits
- Entering and scheduling daily medications and treatments
- Uploading physicians' orders, parent notes and health care plans into student health records
- Using ad hocs to help school nurses work "smarter, not harder"

Participants will leave having electronic office visits set up for their district and will have the tools in place to start electronic documentation immediately.

Laptop and Infinite Campus Access Required

Participants will need to bring a laptop with access to their district Infinite Campus website as well as access to all areas of Infinite Campus health, including system administration, ad hoc reporting and state published ad hoc folder, as well the ability to search by student and SSID.

Trainings will be held at the following dates and locations:

- Sept. 26 – Hendron
- Sept. 27 – Bowling Green
- Sept. 28 – Owensboro
- Oct. 18 – Jamestown
- Oct. 20 – Ashland
- Oct. 25 – Florence
- Oct. 26 – Bardstown
- Oct. 27 – Lexington

Workshops will start at 9:30 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. local time. Participants will be limited to 30 per location, so advanced registration is necessary. Click [here](#) to register. (KDE staff will be available after the session for questions and hands on assistance.)

Kentucky Nurses Speak at National Association of School Nurses Conference

Crystal Moore, RN, and Wayne Sizemore of Breathitt County Schools, along with Karen Erwin, State School Nurse Consultant, presented Do School Nurses Matter? Improving School Attendance through School Policy Change, on July 2 at the National Association of School Nurses Annual Conference in Indianapolis. This presentation focused on measures put in place in their district to improve student attendance as well as measures implemented to monitor and track attendance of students with chronic

health conditions.

Also, Stacy Reister, RN, and Angie McDonald, RN, of Mercer County Schools, presented the poster entitled: READI FEST: Reducing Excessive Student Absences: District-Wide Interventions for Improving Student Truancy. This poster presentation focused on efforts put in place to improve district wide attendance, including an at-risk protocol put in place at the fourth student absence to help identify patterns and reasons for student absence as well as implementing case

management of the student and family. Also, a district-wide back-to-school fair is hosted yearly that provides services for students all free of charge, including school physicals, dental and vision exams, asthma education, free school supplies, toiletries, haircuts, vouchers for a new pair of name brand shoes, et cetera.

Both teams' presentations were well received and showed the positive impact of school nurses in Kentucky. Congratulations to them for their accomplishment!



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For more information on School Health Services, please visit:
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